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During the past two weeks a decided change has been made in the fire alarm system of the city, the change made being from the dial system to the direct telephone call to the fire department.

Be sure and destroy all old number cards as they are no longer of value and may lead to a mixup by sending the department to the wrong place if used in sending fire alarm. Do this now.

When you wish to send in a fire alarm call central and say, "Give me the Fire Department." She will connect you direct with the place. Under no circumstances leave the phone before you get a reply. Give the department your street and house number when the call is answered. Talk distinctly and don't above all things get excited. If you get excited you are very liable not to speak distinctly and trouble may result in the department locating your home. If you do as requested a prompt response will result. Its up to you to get the call in right.

J. F. SARTOR,
Chief Dept.

Automobile Repair

I HAVE leased the W. A. Bahlke Garage at the rear of C. L. & G. M. Delavan's store and am prepared to give you the best of service, in cleaning, overhauling and general repairing. Call and see me.

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ST. LOUIS NEWS

Harry Fulcher is transacting business in Middleton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bernard entertained at cards Monday evening.

Mrs. Rubert of Owosso, is spending the week at the Park House in St. Louis.

Mrs. A. J. Bear of Ithaca, is the guest of O. H. Tenney and family this week.

The Eastern Star ladies have put a new Wilton Velvet carpet on their lodge room floor.

Thursday night is the date of the next High School Lecture course number, "The Pilgrim Girls," at the Colonial opera house.

Mrs. S. A. Fleming is visiting this week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Guthrie, near Riverdale.

Miss Ethel Bailor, '13, Sundayed with her parents last week, and rested from her labors at the Normal School.

Mrs. Francis Walker and son Dale, have returned to Toledo, after several weeks visit with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sheplar, of Williamstown are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheplar, this week.

The Modern Prodigal Son, was the illustrated lecture at the Christian church last Sunday evening. Rev. Meese owns his own outfit and gives illustrated lectures frequently.

A china and linen shower was given at the home of Samuel Gee last Thursday evening, complimenting Mrs. Jennie Kirby. Miss Eden Van Leuven, Mrs. L. L. Boice and Mrs. W. N. Boice of St. Louis were the instigators.

Linton Tenney has been confined to his home for three weeks because of an ulcerated tooth. He came down town Monday morning for the first time in almost three weeks, and his face is still swollen until it is hardly recognizable.

Ira R. Smith has sold his property on Franklin Avenue in exchange for the personal property of Mr. Damon, consisting of horses, cows, wood, feed, etc., amounting to \$1000. Mr. Smith intends to rent a farm and move in the near future.

The Admiral Motor Car Company held a directors' meeting last Tuesday evening, and decided to build enough trucks to fill all orders that are now in and then to decide on further actions. The company will probably reorganize and recapitalize and may yet carry out the expectation of the stockholders.

Fred Beebe, an old pioneer resident of the vicinity of St. Louis, died Monday morning at 5 o'clock at his home three miles east of St. Louis. He just returned from Ann Arbor last Wednesday, the doctors at that institution had given him up and he had come back to his home to die. They pronounced the trouble as a growth around his heart and that there was no help for it.

Tuesday night an interesting entertainment in the form of a mock Japanese Wedding took place. It was given in the Methodist church by the Alpha Alpha girls. The girls also had a picturesque tea room where Jap maidens in beautiful dresses sold the soothing beverage for five cents a cup to all who desired to buy.

Program:
Piano solo, Japanese.....Yama Sen
Verne Deline
Solo, Japanese Love Song.....Thomas
Rose Allen
Explanatory Remarks.....Rev. S. B. Ford
Trio—Three Little Maids from School,
from the "Mikado."
WEDDING*
Solo, Japanese Maiden.....Gaynor
Mabelle Mudge
Characters.
Bride.....Vera Sias
Bridegroom.....Clarence Richardson
Bride's Father.....James Farnsworth
Groom's Father.....Robert Clegg
Bride's Mother.....Marie Hartenborg
Groom's Mother.....Katherine Behler
Bridesmaids.....Lucile Redman, Anna
Clegg, Violetta Rather, Maude Balch,
Vilga Graham.
Go-Between.....Nina Ford

The ceremony was very unique and all were well pleased with the success of the girls, in this the first attempt of the sorority to give the public an idea of their ability as an organization.

J. K. Wright and J. W. Shively were in Ithaca on business Monday.

Old Frank, the oldest horse in Gratiot County, belonging to John Jackson, died last week.

Mrs. Mildred Bradley and husband are living with her parents in this city for the remainder of the winter.

Will McVay and family are visiting this week with friends in Jackson, they will spend next week in Lansing.

Monday afternoon at 2:30 a fire started in the kitchen of Mrs. Foglesong and the fire department was called. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done to the building.

The Wolverines, a group of the local Y. M. C. A. organization took a hike to the woods last Thursday and cooked their own meals and made their own coffee. They came back seemingly satisfied with their culinary efforts.

Dell Bush and O. H. Tenney have gone to Decatur, Ind., to accept positions with the Holland-St. Louis Sugar company, who have a plant located in Decatur. Their work will be writing contracts for the sugar factory in that city.

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL NOTES

Prof. Dawson started his Binet tests this week Monday.

Chas. Ward, '13, of Breckenridge was a St. Louis guest Monday.

Marguerite Iseman entertained several of her friends Saturday night.

Miss Wilcox visited over Sunday as the guest of Mrs. W. H. Marsh in Mt. Pleasant.

Misses Wilson, Knox and TuBergen of Grand Rapids will spend the weekend with Miss Wilcox.

The German 4 class is having some difficulty just at present with the translation of L'Arriabata.

Miss Madge Doyle was the guest of Miss Hazel Woodmansee Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday.

Miss Freeda Behler, '13, of Mt. Pleasant Normal attended the party at Miss Vera Henry's last Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Faunce, '12, visited over Sunday with her mother in St. Louis and returned to her work at the Normal School Monday.

Last evening a surprise party was held at the home of Miss Ezzi Stewart, '13. About thirty of the students were invited and a good time enjoyed.

Prof. Dawson is planning attending the National Teachers' Association meeting at Richmond, W. Va., which is held the 23rd to the 28th of this month.

Norris Hill, '14, obtained a sleigh-load of friends at the home of his parents west of town last Thursday evening. Mrs. Hill also entertained friends the same evening.

Several students have received invitations to attend the Social Club Dance at Mt. Pleasant Normal on the evening of the 14th. Some are planning to attend this annual time of gaiety.

The eighth grade has organized an orchestra composed of eight pieces under the direction of Miss Wilcox. They will rehearse evenings after school and some talent is being shown for an eighth grade aggregation.

A party was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Branch Friday evening. Thirty were present and an enjoyable time ensued. The reception was in honor of Prof. Wood and his lady friend, Miss Carver, of Lansing. Luncheon was served.

A meeting of the Athletic Association was held in the main assembly room Friday afternoon and the question of a baseball team was discussed and put to ballot. The result was 53-48 in favor of having both a baseball team and a track team. A call has been issued for track men and they will respond some time this week.

The sub-district Oratorical and Declamation Contest will be held in the Colonial Opera House, St. Louis, on April 10th. The usual manner of procedure will be carried out. Six or more schools will be entered and judges will be chosen from different places. St. Louis has high hopes of winning this contest as usual; the contestants are working hard on their orations and strong competition will be given the winners should they be from another school.

DAILY DIET AND HEALTH HINTS
By DR. T. J. ALLEN
Food Specialist

SUGAR GIVES ENERGY.
Sugar combines best with fruits. When eaten at the same meal with meat it is unduly retained in the stomach and tends to produce catarrh. A man doing hard manual labor frequently ate half a pound or more of sugar without injurious effects, sometimes repeating the sugar ration several times in succession when a strong appetite developed for beans or other heavy food containing a large percentage of protein. This is not an ideal diet, but it is better than indiscriminate mixing without reference to requirements. Experiments made in Germany showed that men on the march could utilize sugar without injury, but the eating of large amounts of candy by sedentary persons, especially children, is injurious.

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A Winter Cough

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders, of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by Wheaton & Sons, Rhodes Drug Store and F. O. Grover, The Rexall Drug Store.

Mrs. Clara Humphrey and children, formerly of here, but now of Riverdale, who have been having scarlet fever for the past couple of weeks, state that the children are better at this writing.

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

FOR SALE—Corn stalks, 1000 bundles. Enquire of Fred Thornton.

FOR SALE—Jersey-Guernsey cow, due Feb. 12, 1914. J. W. Henderson, 131 Elwell St. 1817tf

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Legal Notices.

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 2nd day of January, 1914.
Present: J. Lee Potts, Judge.
In the matter of the estate of Addie VanValkenburg, deceased.
The above estate having been admitted to probate and J. W. Cresser, of Alma, Mich., appointed executor thereof.
It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Saturday, the 2nd day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in The Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
Belle Jenne Clerk of Probate. 1818-1-4

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 14th day of January, 1914.
Present: J. Lee Potts, Judge.
In the matter of the estate of Mary Allen, deceased.
The above estate having been admitted to probate and J. W. Cresser, of Alma, Mich., appointed administrator thereof.
It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 14th day of May, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in The Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
Belle Jenne, Clerk of Probate
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Our price	
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Our price	

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